



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark Purdie  
Serial No. : 10/725,820  
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Title : SALTS OF SUBSTITUTED METHYLENE BISPHTHOSPHONIC ACIDS

Art Unit : 1621  
Examiner : Chukwama O. Nwaonicha

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 9, 2005, be extended for three months to and including June 9, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 17325-246US2.

Respectfully submitted,

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